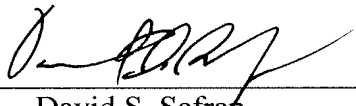


REMARKS

The above amendments replace the original claims with a new set of claims that correspond to the original claims but have had the multiple dependencies removed, a generic independent claim added, and the claims otherwise placed in better form for initial examination with no substantive change in the overall scope thereof being intended. Likewise, a substitute specification is appended hereto which editorially revises the specification in order to conform it more closely to U.S. practice without adding any new matter. In this regard, also appended hereto is a mark-up of the substitute specification from which the Examiner can confirm that no new matter has been added.

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